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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER BALL.

Once again the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are to be congratulated on the immense success which attended their annual ball at the City Hall on Thursday evening. No pains had been spared by the able committee selected to look after the arrangements, for right from the entrance hall to the ball room itself the decorations were most lavish and were very artistically displayed. The pillars at the foot of the grand staircase were festooned with garlands while at their base on either side Maxim guns faced the entrance. Ascending the grand staircase which was enveloped in greenery, plants and palms, the guests were confronted on the first landing with a 9.95 gun but happily there was nothing more dangerous in its muzzles than a huge electric globe which lent additional brilliancy to the gay scene. Immediately above hung the motto of the Corps "Nulli Secundus in Oriente," while on either side of the gun were two Maxims, almost hidden by foliage. Directly opposite the motto was the Volunteer banner, while flags were abundantly displayed, besides rifles, bayonets and swords. The decorations in the two halls were also very lavish, the walls being adorned with bayonets, and the scene was altogether imposing. The attendance was very large and the music was ably supplied by the band of the Buffs.

The dance programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Lancers.....The Girl from Ipanema
- 2.—Waltz.....Donna Wallon
- 3.—Two-step.....The Mosquito Parade
- 4.—Caledonians.....The Highlanders
- 5.—Waltz.....Sobre las Olas
- 6.—Two-step.....Walden
- 7.—Eightsome Reel The Devil among the Tailors
- 8.—Waltz.....Caresante
- 9.—Two-step.....Whispering Rufus
- 10.—Waltz.....Mia Cara
- 11.—Two-step.....Petite Tonkinoise
- 12.—Waltz.....Source d'Avril
- 13.—Lancers.....La Cigale
- 14.—Barn Dance.....The Darkies' Dream
- 15.—Waltz.....Moonlight on the Rhine
- 16.—Caledonians.....Scotch Airs
- 17.—Two-step.....Laughing Water
- 18.—Waltz.....The Chieftains
- 19.—Lancers.....San Toy
- 20.—Waltz.....Eldorado
- 21.—Two-step.....Crocodile Belles
- 22.—Waltz & Galop.....Beautiful Danube and John Peel

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Supper and Wine Committee:—Lieut. Wolfe, convenor, Captain Wood, Co. Sgt.-Majors Logan, Roderick, Gloyne, Meek and Gray, Corporals Cunningham and Crawford, and Gunners Wilkinson and Bridger.

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Another successful performance of "The Geisha" was given at the Club Lusitano on Thursday evening, and the singing and dancing of the juveniles was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience. An invitation has been received from the Portuguese community at Macao to reproduce the piece there, but it has not been definitely arranged whether Messrs. Silva, Alves and the committee can avail themselves of the kind invitation.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

(Continued from Page 5)

The report of the headmaster Mr T. K.
Doyle was as follows:—

During the past year, 1270 scholars have
been on the roll. The average daily attend-
ance was 911. The corresponding figures
for the previous year were 1418 and 1005
respectively. The lower numbers for 1908
are due partly to a recrudescence of plague
in the middle of the year, when many boys
left the Colony by the direct orders of
their parents; partly to the authorised
introduction of an age limit for admission;
but mainly to the welcome reduction in
size of the classes as recommended by the
Governing Body and sanctioned by His
Excellency the Governor. With respect
to the age limit, it may be remarked that
no boy over 15 English years will hence-
forward be admitted to Class VI; allowing
for the year in each class, no boy over 20 years
of age can be admitted to Class I. In
course of time, as our present over age
boys are eliminated, we shall have classes
composed of boys of fairly uniform age.
This regulation must unfailingly bring
about great improvement in class work.
Boys of the same age pull together for
better not only in the school-room but
in the playground.

Attendance, on the whole, continues
regular. More stringent rules with regard
to leave are being gradually introduced,
and it is earnestly to be hoped that parents
and guardians will endeavour to see that
these are rigorously observed. Boys at
school should neither be expected nor
encouraged to apply for leave to be present
at minor family functions, such as the
birthdays and marriages of relatives. The
utmost regularity is absolutely essential if
real progress is to be made. It seems
absurd that a boy should be summoned by
his parents from the strenuous routine of
school life, to his distant native village,
merely to participate in a house-warming.
Such applications have been received.

No doubt, among the many matters
Chinese that need reform, is that of early
marriage. I had in my office recently a
candidate for matriculation honours who was
but 16 years old! Comment is needless.
The average age of applicants for marriage
ranges between 19 and 20. It is notorious
that such boys, almost without exception,
lose position in class. The young wife is
generally left behind in the country with
the parents, but the youth has formed
new ties and new interests; his mind is
distracted at a time when it should be
wholly devoted to study.

School was in Session during 224 instead
of 231 days. The Typhoon which passed
over the Colony in the night between the
27th and 28th July unroofed the central
part of the hall, and so damaged the west
wing that it was deemed advisable to end
the term and to hand the building over
to the Public Works Department for im-
mediate attention. The summer vacation
accordingly began on the 31st July, eight
days earlier than had been originally
arranged, and continued until the 8th
September, inclusive. This enforced and
unavoidable closing of the College in-
terfered both with the examination that
was being conducted by the independent
examiners as well as with my own examina-
tion of the lower school. Had the disaster
occurred a week sooner when the Oxford
Locals were in full swing the results would
have been even more calamitous and
more widely felt. Great credit is due to
the Honourable Director of Public Works
for the prompt and prompt manner
with which the necessary extensive re-
pairs were taken in hand. Tell-tale were
also inserted in suitable places to test
whether or no the stability of the main
walls had been disturbed. Fortunately
their evidence was of a re-assuring and
satisfactory nature. On the opening day,
the 9th September, all traces of the ac-
cident had totally disappeared. The year
1908, owing to this typhoon, is the only
year in the annals of Queen's College
during which there has been no session
in the month of August.

A revised list of school holidays was
approved by His Excellency the Governor
in a minute dated 19/11/08. The chief
point of notice is that the summer vacation
has been extended a week and is now 38
instead of 31 days as before. Four whole
day holidays have been abolished, so that
the net increase is one of 3 days. The
change is one that is much appreciated by
both staff and students.

The total gross expenditure, including a
bonus of \$600 for colloquial Cantonese to
Mr de Martin, was \$70,717, or \$9,722 more
than in 1907. This increase is attributable
to the low rate of the dollar in the market,
while, for purposes of exchange compensa-
tion in the estimates it had been calculated
at 2/-.

The revenue of this establishment, in
spite of our reduced numbers, shows an
increase of \$987 over that of 1907. To-
wards the total cost of the maintenance of
Queen's College, fees contribute 44% and
the Government 56%. This is clearly set
forth in table IV, an addition to our
statistical tables, and which is intended,
eventually, to be a decennial return.

The following changes in the staff
took place during the year.—Dr Wright
went to Europe on a much-needed and
well-earned year's leave of absence, 8th
April. This implied promotion of one
step down the whole staff, with the
addition of six acting pupil teachers;
Mr. Chan Si Yui, 10th Chinese Assistant,
resigned to complete his education in
Europe, 30th August. Mr. Wong Hui-ming,
appointed 10th Chinese Assistant, 1st May.
Mr. Lo Wai-lung, appointed 11th Chinese
Assistant 1st May. Mr. Kirk, Secular

Assistant Master, returned to the Colony
from long leave, 23rd June. Mr. Cheung
Ka-shing, 2nd pupil teacher, resigned, 31st
July. Mr. Leung Wing-wai, 1st pupil
teacher, left 31st August. Mr. Tsang Kan-
sham, and Mr. Li Lun-kwai, after probation
were, on 28th September, articles as pupil
teachers, the former with effect from 1st
May, and the latter from 1st July. Mr.
Cheung Kit-choi, acting pupil teacher, re-
signed 15th November.

The effect of plague on our numbers
has already been alluded to; other-
wise, the general health of the students
has been good; 17 boys have been
off the roll, for varying periods, on
account of scabies, and 22 for ber-ber.
In obedience to Notification 282 of 16th
April any boys suspected of eye-trouble
have been sent to the Tung-Wa Hospital
for report. Eleven cases were returned as
suffering from trachoma in a mild form,
and underwent treatment extending from
14 to 6 months; 4 cases were returned as
trachoma in a virulent form, and 3 as
not trachoma. Boys with the mild form
of this disease, provided they submit
to treatment, are allowed to attend
school; the virulent cases are sent away
until cured. Examination and treatment
of trachoma at the Tung-Wa Hospital are
free of charge. As recommended by the
notification, our floors are regularly
mopped with a weak solution of Jeyes's
Fluid, to lay dust and destroy germs.
The examination of the eyes of the pupils
of this College, made by Drs Jordan
and Grone in 1907, showed that a
large proportion of our boys suffered
from trachoma in various stages. In the
interests of health, it would be well if such
a professional examination of the eyes of
the entire school could be made annually,
preferably after our winter vacation.
Superficial lay observation, though ever
so well-intentioned, cannot be expected to
be thoroughly efficient in the case of such
an infectious disease as trachoma.

At the last Oxford Local Examination
our candidates obtained 12 certificates
the same number as in 1906. The per-
centage of passes was: Seniors 30%,
Juniors 33% and Preliminaries 67%. One
of our junior candidates was the only one
in the Far East who passed in Higher
Mathematics. Queen's College, being a day
school only, is sadly hampered in the pre-
paration of its boys for public and other ex-
aminations. A hostel, if established, would
be a most beneficial addition. It does not
seem out of place here to state that the
delegates at Oxford are now prepared to
examine senior candidates in Classical
Chinese, and a pass in this subject, taken
in conjunction with several other subjects,
will exempt such candidates from respon-
sions. They are also prepared to examine
Preliminary Junior and Senior Candidates
in Modern Chinese. The extension of the
curriculum for Chinese students ought to
give them a larger chance of success in the
future, enabling them to compete on more
level terms with boys in England.

Class VII, the last remnant of our
Preparatory School, was abolished in 1907.
The use of slates was also abandoned in
our Lower School towards the end of
the year.

The results of the annual examination
for prizes and promotions, held by me
under Standing Orders from the Governing
Body, are as under:

Upper School, 319 boys examined; 284,
or 89%, passed. Lower School, 514 boys
examined; 470, or 91%, passed. Total,
833 boys examined, and 754, or 90.5%,
passed.

Table I shows the percentage of passes,
in Column III, of individual classes, and
in subsequent columns, of each subject.
With the exception of I.B. 50 per cent and
IV E, 67 per cent—both of which are
distinctly below the average—together with
I C originally counting 36 boys, who had
dwindled down to 17 when examined, and of
whom only 4 or 24 per cent passed, a most
deplorable percentage—the total results, al-
though not equal to those of last year, are
nevertheless highly satisfactory. They are
distinctly better than those of 1906 and
1907. Thus, Classes I.A. and V.A. and VI.A.
all passed 100 per cent; classes II B, III
A, and IV B, 98 per cent; and classes II
A, II C, III B, III E, IV A, V B, VI B,
VIC, and VII D all passed between 91 per
cent and 97 per cent. A more generous
supply of paper was allowed throughout
the examination and, as a result, increased
neatness was observable on all hands.

The English subjects of reading, con-
versation, dictation, grammar, composi-
tion and history, in the higher sections
of each class, show clear evidence of
careful teaching, and of equally careful
attention on the part of the boys: the
lower sections, composed of less able boys,
although generally, but not always gain-
ing less marks, reach a satisfactory
level. While referring to the subject
of English, I would lay stress on the
need for even greater care than is now
shown in teaching the boys correct English
sounds. The new and the modified sounds
of the English alphabet that a Chinese boy
has to acquire, are not many. They ought
to be completely mastered before the boy
leaves the Lower School; if not, he will be
heavily handicapped when he enters the Upper
School. An intelligent application of the
principles of phonetics would amount to any
difficulties to be met with on this score. The
subject of phonetics may be described, not
inappropriately, as the chemistry of spoken
language. It has processes of analysis and
processes of synthesis: it breaks down and
builds up; it takes any given sound and
resolves it into its ultimate constituent
elements. It forms combinations, and
shows exactly and scientifically which
sounds, elementary or compound, are
correct and which are incorrect. It
shows error by showing the right source

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Intimations.

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for the Next RACE MEETING
close to the Undersigned on SATURDAY
next, the 16th instant. Those entering
ponies are requested to send their Entries
to the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club,
No. 3, CHATER ROAD, Ground Floor of the
Hongkong Club Annex, before 6 p.m. on
that date.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.
ANNUAL SHOW.
THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held on the 28th and
29th FEBRUARY, in the ROTUNDA GARDENS.
Intending Exhibitors should send
their entries to the Hon. Secretary not
later than 18th FEBRUARY.
Copies of the Rules and Schedule may
be obtained from the Hon. Secretary,
L. GIBBS,
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
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will be held at the Company's Offices,
Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY,
the 28th January, 1909, at 11.15 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1908.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
DAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY,
the 28th January, (both days inclusive)
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1909.

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Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURS-
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o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1908.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
DAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY,
the 28th January, (both days inclusive),
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can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-
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Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1908.
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Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
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the 28th January, (both days inclusive),
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RESERVE LIABILITIES OF.....\$15,000,000
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PAID-UP.....2,000,000 Roubles.
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of the error. It is the final touchstone of all absolutely correct speech, and is yearly acquiring new and increased value in the domain of pedagogy. No teacher's intellectual outfit can be regarded as approaching completion unless it includes some organized knowledge of this important branch of linguistics. If the Normal School be ever re-started, its curriculum ought to include this subject. In geography, questions were set that called for application rather than for mere dry enumeration of geographical facts. The results were gratifying. Mathematics in I A and in Classes III are good: in Class II very good. Elementary Algebra and geometrical drawing in Class IV both gave excellent results. Mensuration in Class II reached a high standard; in Class I this subject was but fair. The general intelligence, paper set to Class I was well answered by I A only. Hygiene throughout Classes I to V was satisfactory. The non-Chinese boys in the Upper School take physiology and Elementary science in lieu of the two translation papers: they are divided into seniors and juniors. The results in each section can only be regarded as fair, the uneven character of the answers being due to the fact that the boys come from different classes.

Optional classes very considerably from year to year. This year the two classes for model and fresh drawing, taken by the Second Master, only comprised 4 students each. All passed creditably in fresh drawing; one boy failed in model, the test being about equal to that of the Junior Oxford Local.

Boys taking trigonometry were divided into three sections—senior, junior and beginners. The one senior did a very creditable paper, getting 88 marks out of 100: 2 juniors out of 9 failed to come up to the required standard, and the 5 beginners all got through. The percentage for the entire class works out at 87 per cent., which may be considered highly satisfactory.

Queen's College entered a team of 10 boys for the Annual Hygiene Competition; we were placed third in the list recently issued.

The Normal Master, Mr. Tanner, in a carefully drawn up report addressed to me, says that the article and acting pupil teachers under his charge show the greatest eagerness in their work, and evince every desire to improve in their own particular studies. As a result of my own personal observation of them throughout the year, coupled with the tests to which they are submitted in the course of the annual examination, I am fully able to endorse his appreciative remarks. He also points out the fluctuating character of this important section of our staff: thus, of 7 who composed the class at the beginning of the year, only 2 now remain, 2 others have been promoted to Assistant Masterships in the College, and 3 have left to better themselves. I may also add that impending changes—the creation of two extra classes, and an English master to go on leave soon after our re-appointing, will mean further promotion of pupil teachers ere they have completed their articles of agreement. The only solution of this really difficult problem seems to be the opening of a Normal School, from whose students both Queen's College and the Education Department could draw a supply of trained teachers. The serious lack of properly-trained and adequately equipped Anglo-Chinese teachers is one which will be felt with increasing severity in the future, on account of the increasing demand throughout the eighteen provinces, for native teachers with a working knowledge of English.

In the vernacular school, 473 boys in 15 sections and 5 classes, were examined, 99 per cent. passing. Of this aggregate 172 in six sections are in the 5th or highest class; 68 in three sections in the 4th class; 105 in three sections in the 3rd class, and 30 in a single section in the 1st or lowest class. The proportion of boys in the highest vernacular class steadily increases year by year, and is a most gratifying testimony to the splendid efficiency of this side of our work. I may at this point add that two of our visitors during the year, His Excellency the Junior Amban of Tibet, and the Consul-General for China in Australia, both of whom are distinguished old scholars of this College, quite independently of each other expressed to me their intense gratification at the restoration of vernacular studies to our curriculum.

During the past year 18 boys obtained employment in different departments of the local Government, 23 under the Chinese Imperial Government, 47 in professional and mercantile offices, and 74 in situations outside the Colony. These 163 boys are practically all from the Upper School, and from the nature of the case constitute the very pick of our scholars. While it is eminently flattering to know that we are thus furnishing the supply for a great demand, it is nevertheless disappointing, if not disheartening to a teacher to see his best boys drift away before the annual examination. I should at this juncture like to put on record two facts which sufficiently and amply proclaim the practical utility of the education we give. In September last, examinations were simultaneously held in Chinese and English, at Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Foochow and Canton, for 36 scholarships tenable for 4 years, at the newly inaugurated Customs College at Peking. One of the examinees himself informed me that at Canton there were some 500 candidates; this will give an approximate idea of the total number of aspirants at all five centres. When the list of successful candidates was published, an analysis of its names disclosed the fact that no fewer than 14 of the 36 names—i.e. 40% of the entire list—were those of

Queen's College boys, 13 of them appearing on this year's roll, while one had left in September 1906. This unlocked for success is one of the most remarkable recommendations we have ever received, and one of which we can all feel emphatically proud. More recently, at an examination of candidates for six prospective pupil teacherships for the local Education Department, 5 of the successful candidates were from our College. I mention these two facts because one must not too narrowly see the results of an annual examination, particularly in the upper classes, which have been constantly drained of the demand for boys during the year by the demand for boys to fill situations, leaving behind little more than the leas. Doubtless, when the mooted University is once established in our midst—as it will be sooner or later, and the sooner the better—boys who now leave us before their education is completed will strongly be tempted to stay on and prepare themselves for professional or scientific careers, which should then be within the comparatively easy reach of many to whom they are now entirely inaccessible. This is but one of many sound and legitimate reasons why the appeal that has been issued for funds to endow and equip a local University should meet with early and ample support. It would be little short of a calamity educationally if the scheme so munificently started should be allowed to come to naught. Queen's College may hope, not unreasonably to supply a large number of the matriculants in the future University of Hongkong.

The tennis, cricket, football and bathing clubs continue a lusty existence. The reading club, unhappily, and through circumstances out of present control, is temporarily discontinued. Gunner White R.G.A. has succeeded Corporal Wade, R.G.A., who has left the Colony. He is a capable and enthusiastic Drill Instructor. We again gratefully acknowledge the generosity of all who so regularly contribute to the prize fund. As usual a full list of donors will be posted up on the announcement board at the entrance and later published in the College Journal, the Yellow Dragon.

SUPPOSED DISCOVERY OF MISSING LINK.

The Natural History Museum at Paris has secured human remains of the Pleistocene period unearthed at Chapal aux Saints, in the Department of Corrèze, France. The remains are supposed to be the missing link between man and ape, as the skull resembles that of a human being, and the limbs indicate that the creature walked on all fours.

SCENE IN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

A Blow Struck.

Immediately after the Legislative Council adjourned at Sydney on December 17 there was a scene on the floor of the House in reference to a pair. The Hon. J. Lewis accused the Hon. E. Lucas of having paired and then voted, and objected to such "humbug."

The Hon. E. Lucas: "You're a humbug." The Hon. J. Lewis: "Put up your fists, and make a movement towards him." The Hon. J. P. Wilson shouted: "What sort of a man are you?" The Hon. J. Lewis (excitedly): "I'm a better man than you are," and made a rush at him.

The Hon. F. S. Wallis got in the way and received the blow on his chest. The Hon. J. Lewis: "I'm awfully sorry, old man. You are the last man in the world I would hit, but I want to get at that thing" (shaking his fist at the Hon. J. P. Wilson). "He's always poking his nose into everything."

The Hon. J. P. Wilson all this time was shakeling behind the Hon. F. S. Wallis. The leader of the Opposition and several of his friends took the Hon. J. Lewis away.

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9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.
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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 18.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery, etc., at
Mr Geo. F. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Messrs Jays' Whole
Stock-in-Trade, at 14, Des
Voux Road.TUESDAY, January 19.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Messrs Jays' Whole
Stock-in-Trade at No. 14, Des
Voux Road.
Register of Shares of West Point Build-
ing Co., Ltd., closes from this date to
28th Jan., inclusive.
Register of Shares of Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., closes
from this date to 28th inst., inclusive.
Goods per *Arava* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, January 20.—
Goods per *Luzon* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
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this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, January 21.—
5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.
Goods per *Karanga* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, January 22.—
Chinese New Year.SATURDAY, January 23.—
Mr A. J. Brinkbury, Private Secretary,
to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the
s.s. *Delft*.TUESDAY, January 28.—
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land
Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.
1.30 p.m.—Meeting of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land In-
vestment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

DIVORCES.

We recently saw it stated in an English
paper that were a few slight alterations
made in the divorce law at present
prevailing in England, two hundred
thousand persons would immediately
seek relief through the Law Courts from
their marital troubles. These are
alarming figures and indicate that
there are as many matrimonial misfits
in the United Kingdom in proportion to
the population as in the United States.
The extreme ease with which divorce is
obtained in some states of the Union is,
however, bringing about a reaction in
favour of a more rigid system, and
before long the reproach in many of the
Western States will be wiped away.
And it was time some remedy should
be applied, for from figures recently issued
at Washington dealing with a period of
twenty years between 1887 and 1906 it
will be seen that divorce has been in-
creasing so rapidly in the United Statesthat out of 1,000 people married each
year eight become divorced in the same
time. As for the chances of the average
married couple separating some time or
other, the odds are only twelve to one
against them. This ratio places the
United States in a position of uneenviable
leadership among the nations of the
world, not even France being able to
challenge a divorce rate of one in
twelve.In the twenty years covered by the
report, 12,832,044 marriages took place
in the United States. The number
annually increased, rising from 483,069
in 1887 to 853,200 in 1906. The total
number of divorces in the same period
was 945,826. For the twenty years
previous to 1886 the total number was
328,716, or hardly more than one-third
the number in the second period.
Taking the whole forty years as a basis
of comparison, divorces occurred at the
rate of 10,000 a year in 1887, and at
the rate of 66,000 a year in 1906. Of
course, population enormously increased
in this period also, but divorces
multiplied out of all proportion to the
number of married people.The divorce rate for 100,000 popu-
lation increased from 29 in 1870 to 82
in 1906. More alarming do the figures
appear when restricted, as they should
be, to married people, instead of
including the whole population. Thus,
in 1870, the rate per 100,000 married
people was 21, and in 1900 it was 200.
That is to say, divorce is more than
twice as common now than it was
thirty years ago. The average divorce
rate fluctuates widely in the different
States, but no doubt the ease or
difficulty in securing a separation
explains this phenomenon, rather than
any particular morality of the people.Two-thirds of the total number of
divorces obtained were granted on the
plea of the wife, and by far the most
common single cause was that of de-
sertion. Nearly four out of ten di-
vorces are ascribed to this cause, whose
definition differs very widely. It is the
loose interpretation of the word that
makes divorce comparatively easy in
many States, and permits a woman by
simply becoming domiciled in a
Western State to get rid of her
husband, who remains in the East.
As it happens, however, it is
the husband who more commonly
swears that his wife has deserted him.
Nearly thirty per cent. of divorces
granted to men are for infidelity on
the part of their wives, while almost
as great a percentage is that alleging
cruelty on the part of the husband.
Infidelity to husbands, and cruelty al-
leged by husbands, account for ten
per cent. each. Drunkenness is the
cause of five per cent. of the di-
vorces granted to wives, and one per
cent. of those granted to husbands.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 16th Dec.
was delivered in London on the 14th inst.Mr F. H. May distributed the prizes
in connection with three Anglo-Chinese
educational institutions at Yuenai School
this afternoon.We have received from the Pacific
Mail Steamship Company a half-dozen
celluloid pocket calendars for 1909, which
are very neat and useful.Capt. Price, of Shanghai, is in the
Colony and called on us this afternoon.
He is on his way to Manila where he
intends to exhibit his airship during the
Carnival.A gold watch value \$220, a gold chain
value \$33 and appendages to the total
value of \$250 have been stolen from the
bedroom of Captain G. V. Robinson, No 1
East Avenue, Kowloon.At the Marine Court to-day, Nicholas
G. Mayor, master of the steam tug David
Giles, charged the master of a licensed
junk with failing to observe the rules of
the road in the harbour. After hearing
the evidence, Commander Basil Taylor,
R. N., told defendant that he had acted in
a most negligent manner and that if a
collision had occurred and lives been lost,
he would have been solely to blame. A
fine of \$30 was imposed, and defendant's
certificate was suspended for two months.WHEN one is sick, the greatest care
should be taken in the selection of a
remedy. The best medicine is none too
good, and an endeavor should be made to
get it. As an invigorator and stimulant,
Brennan's Wine of God Liver Oil is the
best.

LADY LUGARD.

To-day's bulletin in reference to Lady
Lugard's illness is as follows:—
Her Excellency Lady Lugard continues
in a satisfactory condition.
(Signed) G. P. JORDAN.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

Mr A. Shelton Hooper has been no-
minated for re-election as a member of the
Sanitary Board, being proposed by Sir
Henry Berkeley, K. C., and seconded by
Mr D. R. Law.

ECHO OF THE ALLANA CASE.

In the Supreme Court, sitting in sum-
mary jurisdiction, before Mr Justice
Gompertz to-day, the case was mentioned
in which Messrs Goldring, Barlow, and
Morrell sued Miss Minnie Hayden for
\$250, being professional costs incurred in
the action against her recently by Mr S.
M. Allana. Mr O. D. Thompson, repre-
sented plaintiffs, while defendant appeared
personally.His Lordship—(to defendant)—Do you
admit the claim?

Defendant—Why, I have no lawyer.

His Lordship—Do you owe the money?

Defendant—Why? I don't know. I

don't know whether I do or not. This is

the Allana case.

His Lordship—Yes, costs.

Defendant—I ask your Lordship to put

it off until Mr Allana's bankruptcy is

finished and until Mr Morrell returns. I

don't know Mr Goldring in this matter at

all.

His Lordship eventually fixed Tuesday

afternoon for the hearing of the case.

THE BIJOU TROUPE.

The "Babes in the Wood" was again
repeated last night instead of "The Har-
vesters in Clover" as it was previously adver-
tised. However, the juvenile performers
once more displayed their cleverness and
efficiency in all the roles allotted to
them. Both Smith and Brown acted with
their former style, while Tommy and Sally
seemed quite at home and their singing
called forth several encores. The dancing
performed was really very enthusiastic
and professionally performed. Owing
to several attractions also where the house
was not so full as it might have been as
the company certainly deserves a bumping
house every night. The matinee will no
doubt attract a good number of children
with their relatives as well as the public
in general.

A MASSIVE SILVER CUP

Handed Over To Queen's
College.During the prize distribution at Queen's
College, to-day, a massive silver cup,
presented in 1878 by his old pupils to Dr
Stewart, the then headmaster of the
Central School, now Queen's College, on
his promotion to be Colonial Secretary, was
on view. With the cup were presented
addresses and emblematic embroideries.
Dr Stewart accepted these, but declined to
receive the cup on account of its great
value. The cup after being in the possession
of Trustees for many years has now
been handed over to Queen's College.
Apart from its historic associations the
cup is interesting as a specimen of Chinese
workmanship now very rarely seen.

THE POLICE AT FATSHAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, January 14.Some time ago three Fatshan police
officials were degraded on account of the
riots that took place in Fatshan in connec-
tion with the "Living Buddha." The new
official, named Hang, who succeeded to
Police Station No. 1, is making himself
distinguished already. He has issued or-
ders forbidding the policemen to wear
shoes made of leather or cloth, and instruct-
ing them to wear straw shoes or sandals;
further no policeman is allowed to sit on
a chair or stool while he is taking his
food in the mess-room at the police station.
Any one found guilty of breaking any of
these rules will be punished severely.Naturally there is some strong feeling
among the policemen of the No. 1 Station.
Any one accustomed to the many varieties
of footwear worn by the policemen will
understand how great a sacrifice of in-
dividual tastes the enforcement of such a
rule will cause. Again, if the order relat-
ing to their meals is enforced, they may
expect another prohibiting them from
adopting the graceful attitudes they take
up in the streets, reclining against walls,
sitting on steps, etc.AN INDIAN NOBLEMAN USES
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH
REMEDY.YOU will see by the following that
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a
favorite in the palace as well as with the
humble people in India: "For the past
four years I have been getting large supplies
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only
for myself but for friends and relatives. I
cannot say enough in praise of this remedy.
It is a never failing cough and cold medicine,
and I always keep a supply of it in my
house, and in His Highness's the Raja's
palace. It is one of my traveling
companions. I shall never feel tired of
recommending it as I have been doing in the
past."—R. B. BORDA, Raja, Private
Secretary to His Highness, the Raja
Rajah of Travancore. For sale by all
chemists and storekeepers.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND
ITALY AFFECTED.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, January 14.There was an earthquake yesterday
morning which was felt at many points
in southern Austria from Sarajevo to
Trieste.Shocks were also experienced at
Padua, Florence, and Venice yesterday,
and these were so violent that people
rushed out of their houses, many of the
buildings having cracked.The people at Imola camped out in
the open around fires.

THE Y.M.C.A. IN MANILA.

Mrs Russell Sage has given to the
Y.M.C.A. at Manila a gymnasium worth
\$5,000, for the use of 5,000 soldiers at
Fort McKinley. At the present Association
buildings more than 500 soldiers a
day use its rooms, and its library of 3200
volumes has been assiduously read, General
Forbes, the Commander, laid the founda-
tion stone of the gymnasium, and expressed
hoary words of thanks to the Association
for the interest they took in the soldiers'
welfare.OPIUM SMOKING AND
GAMBLING.(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, January 14.Since the reorganization of the Nam Hoi
Prison opium-smoking and gambling in
prison have been very strictly prohibited.
Not one of the prisoners caught doing so is
excused from heavy punishment, but that
has no deterrent effect. Only the other
day the case of a prisoner who had been
caught gambling in prison came up for
trial and the offender was punished with
the usual severity.Since then the submagistrate attached to
the prison has reported to the Provincial
Judge that the gambling is mostly
done during the time that the prisoners
are free of prison duties, and has
complained that it is very difficult to
maintain a strict watch over all the pri-
soners both day and night. He then asked
the Provincial Judge for permission to
build close to the prison a factory where
prisoners may learn some kind of work
that will enable them to earn a living.The Provincial Judge has granted the
request, and has sent despatches to all the
magistrates in Kwong Tung ordering them
to build similar factories.The Chinese hold a very humane view
of the circumstances that cause so many
men to become beggars and lead many
others to crime and then to prison.
They think that these men are, by their
environments, compelled to the course
they adopt, they have no means of sup-
porting themselves lawfully, and so they
are obliged to raise their hands against the
more fortunate. Some blame their con-
dition on the serious floods that occurred
last spring, and on the unsettled state of
business in general; others lay the blame
on the national propensity to gambling.
Whatever the reason many people have
the idea that if these men were trained to
various trades and thus were in a position
to earn their living peacefully, there would
be a great deal less lawlessness and fewer
beggars, and they believe that this end will
be accomplished by establishing factories
in which poor people may be trained to
some useful work.The Chinese understand their country-
men best, and from the Nam Hoi proposal,
are going to put the theory into practice.
How far the test will go, and if carried
out, how far it will succeed, remains to
be seen.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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allays the cough, relieves the lungs,
and aids nature in restoring the system to
a healthy condition. For sale by all
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been declared absolutely free from
any injurious substance by Government
and expert chemists, and mothers need
be no hesitating in giving it to the
smallest infant. For sale by all chemists
and storekeepers.CONFIDENCE IN
TURKISH GOVERNMENT.(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, January 14.The Constantinople Chamber has
adopted, with acclamation, a vote of
confidence in the Government.THE TURKO-AUSTRIAN
AGREEMENT.GOOD ANGUISH FOR THE
FUTURE.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail;
Copyright protected under
Ordinance 5 of 1894.)
LONDON, January 14.A Bolgrade official statement considers
Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer as
a good augury for the future relation-
ships of the countries. The Press opines
that Serbia and Montenegro are also
certain to receive compensation.THE BOSNIAN RAIL-
WAYS.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail;
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Ordinance 5 of 1894.)
LONDON, January 14.It is stated in Vienna that tariff
concessions in respect of the Bosnian
railways will probably be granted to
Serbia with a view to opening up the
way to the sea.

TURKEY'S NEW ERA.

REORGANISATION OF ARMY
AND NAVY.

Britain's Friendship Wanted.

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Ordinance 5 of 1894.)
LONDON, January 14.A Constantinople message states that
the Turkish Government's statement of
policy made in the Chamber announced
the engagement of German and British
officers to reorganise the Army and
Navy respectively, and emphasised the
necessity of Turkey continuing along
the path of constitutional reform, retain-
ing the friendship of Europe, and
especially of Great Britain.

RUSSIA'S LOAN.

A TOTAL OF FIFTY-SIX
MILLION.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail;
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LONDON, January 15.The total amount of the Russian loan
mentioned as having been agreed to on
the 7th inst, is £56,000,000. Of this
£40,000,000 has been issued in Paris;
£6,000,000 in London; and £10,000,000
in Holland,

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place at the College to-day, the prizes being presented by Sir Frederick Lugard.

His Excellency the Governor was attended by A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain P. M. Taylor, A. D. C., and was accompanied by Miss Hamaker, Bishop Lander, Mrs. Chatham, Miss Chatham, Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal and Brazil.

Amongst the guests invited were the Hon. Mr. F. H. May and Mrs. May, Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Chatham, Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Commander Basil Taylor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Gresson, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baddeley, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mel. Messrs. Dr. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mr. H. N. Mody, Dr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Colonel Darling, General Chamier, and Mrs. Chamier, Lieut.-Col. Chapman, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commodore and Mrs. Lyon, the Consul and Consul Generals for Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Panama, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Spain, U.S.A., and Vice-Consul Fuller, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Lander, Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. A. Sykes, Rev. Bro. Christian, Rev. A. Bunbury, Rev. E. T. Barnett, Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Bradwood, besides many others.

Mr. J. K. Deady read the report which will be found on page 2 and 3.

His Excellency said—My Lord Bishop, Mr. Deady, ladies and gentlemen: Before I proceed to make any observations on general subjects it will, I think, be fitting if I say a few words regarding the report, the most interesting report, just read to us. You show by your presence here to-day, your interest in this college, and I hope that in the remarks I shall make on the headmaster's report I may be able perhaps to present a few of the salient points in a somewhat clear light, and to call your attention to those points which seem to me to be of most importance. Take first of all the figures we have heard of the average attendance and the enrolment of the college. We have heard that the enrolment has fallen to 1270 from an average of about 1400 in previous years, and that the average attendance has fallen to 911 from about 1000. In any other school I should find cause for much regret in these figures, but here it is the result of deliberate action and intention of Government in consultation with the governing body and the headmaster. The fact is that Queen's College is at present overcrowded; that it has more pupils than it has accommodation for. This, on the one hand, means a disregard of those rules of hygiene and sanitation which we are endeavoring to reach, and on the other hand it means the formation of classes so large that it is impossible for one master to adequately control and deal with them. I have gone into this matter very fully during the past year, and discussed it with all those whose opinions on the subject are valuable, and they have all had an opportunity of expressing their views. The result has been to confirm my own view on the subject and a new departure will now be taken in Queen's College. The numbers will be reduced and the standard raised. I look forward with confidence to the future, to seeing a competition not only from the Government District Schools but from many of the branch schools of this Colony for entrance to this college, and a competition from Queen's College for entrance into the proposed university. The reduction will be effected by abolishing some of the lower classes and retaining the higher standards. It will proceed gradually by the introduction of dual and single desks in place of the desks which accommodate six scholars each, which are unsanitary, and which tempt boys to overlook each other's work. We hope during the coming year to replace the whole of the desks in the upper school, and next year to replace the desks in the lower school. It will also be effected by the age limitation which the headmaster has told you of. The age will in future be limited in the lowest class to 15 years. That will produce a uniformity of ages in the different classes and will limit the maximum in the senior class to about twenty years. The headmaster told us he considers this will be a very great improvement and amongst other things it will have this effect; that it will eliminate some of the boys whose ages are much in excess of the average of the form, and it is among these boys that we have chiefly to complain of irregularity of attendance. But if the number of scholars in the college is reduced, and the staff remains as it is, it is obvious that the cost per head of each scholar will considerably increase. This is, in fact, as it should be, for Queen's College has been considerably handicapped in regard to other schools in the colony by the proportion of its staff to the number of its scholars. There are 26 classes and only nine English masters. It will result therefore in closer attention being paid to each of the boys in the class. The average cost of each pupil in the school has continually tended to increase for some years past. It now stands at \$434 per head; eight years ago it was under \$15,

and the average for the period was \$34. That is to say that it has nearly doubled. We have therefore considered that it was advantageous and beneficial to somewhat raise the fees in the college and they now stand at \$4 per annum for all the forms alike. This increase of fees has resulted, as the headmaster has told us, in somewhat increased revenue and reduced numbers. I have spoken at some length on this point because it constitutes a new departure in the history of Queen's College, but apart from the cost of each boy the cost of Queen's College as an institution has also tended to increase year by year. The proportion of revenue to expenditure now stands at 44 per cent. The average for the period of eight years as 56 per cent. I hope that the small increase in fees will restore us to the former figure. But in any case it is inevitable that in a progressive colony the cost of education should continuously to some extent increase. The taxpayer pays somewhat more for education but he gets value for his money and he gets it in an enhanced degree. Look at the number of boys who have gained appointments under Government, in mercantile houses and elsewhere during the past year. The headmaster told us that during this year 152 boys left to take up appointments more than half of whom took up appointments in the Colony. Last year the number stood at 93, and the year before it was 147, and this is prospective of the large number of boys who have obtained appointments since after leaving the college, and who have been lost sight of. Presumably few countries can see the results of the money laid out on education come back to them so quickly, for what would our merchants and what indeed would our government do if it had not this source on which to draw for its clerks and for its various Chinese subordinate officers; and if the benefit to mercantile houses and to the Government is so great through obtaining boys from Queen's College, how much greater will it be when we can obtain fully trained men who have taken degrees in a university course? In any case it is the duty of the state to expend an appreciable part of its revenue upon education. I think if I recollect aright, that the proportion of revenue which we spend here on education is somewhere about three per cent, and I think I am right in saying that the proportion spent by the Indian Government is over five per cent, and the proportion spent in the United Kingdom is over ten per cent. We cannot therefore say that we spend an undue amount of the revenue upon this most important branch. The headmaster has alluded to some other minor matters which have taken place during the past year, if indeed we can call the institution of preventive measures for an epidemic disease like cholera, and a reorganization of the holidays mere minor matters. To these I will add the institution of masters' meetings at which every member of the staff of the college is able to put forward any proposals which seem to make for the good of the college, and these proposals are submitted by the headmaster with his comments to me. That, I consider a very important and a very beneficial institution. I have left myself but little time to allude to the school work of the year. We have heard that 90 per cent passed the headmaster's examination this year as against 94 per cent. last year, and 81 and 88 per cent. in the previous years. This I think, we may consider as very satisfactory. It has exceeded the percentage of previous years with the exception of last year, and that in spite of the fact that the school had to contend during the past year with disorganization both by a severe epidemic of plague and by the destruction worked to this building by the typhoon at the end of July. The headmaster has referred, with justifiable pride, to the success gained by the boys of Queen's College in the competition for open scholarships in the Customs Training College at Peking. He has also alluded to the success in the examination for pupil teachers. I heartily concur with him on the extreme importance of this branch of education in Queen's College. It should have our earnest consideration how we can promote and make more efficient the training of pupil teachers either by the institution of a normal school or by any other means. At the beginning of last 1908, there were seven pupil teachers here; there are now only two. I was glad to hear of the efficiency of the vernacular classes. I think any Chinese boy who claims to be educated must be able to read and write his own language. If the proposal for the institution of a university shall develop, and as I hope and trust and believe it will, into an accomplished fact, I hope that we may include an arts degree in which Chinese literature shall be one of the subjects of instruction (Applause). I think that the example which has been shown by Oxford, of which the headmaster has just told us, that they are ready to examine in Chinese, and to exempt those who pass from responsibilities, should make us ashamed to lag behind in this Chinese College in Hongkong. I am, in fact, rapidly coming to the conclusion that in our university after the two subjects of applied science and medicine which I think should come first, that the third should be an arts degree. A day or two ago I had the pleasure of a conversation with Professor Barton, a gentleman who has been sent to the Far East by the Chicago University to report whether the conditions in the Far East are such as would justify them in establishing a University. He is to be joined by the ex-Chancellor, and they intend to spend many months in examining this subject. I had a most interesting conversation on

this particular point, and he strongly urged that in any university an arts degree was essential, and that it should include instruction in the ethics and social life of Christianity and Confucianism (Applause). Last year when I addressed you here I pointed out to the headmaster and staff of Queen's College the great importance, in my opinion, of teaching the principles of patriotism as I believe they are taught in Japan. I do not mean parochial patriotism, but the inculcation of sound principles of loyalty to the state to which we belong, whether that state be China or whether it be Hongkong. I hope that the words and advice I then gave have not been lost sight of during the past year. But I would urge you boys to distinguish between the right and wrong sort of patriotism. Patriotism means the love of one's country. It does not mean the hatred or jealousy of other countries (Applause). It means a desire to bring into one's own country all that is best, and that makes for liberty and freedom of thought, and that does not mean a childish sensitiveness and eagerness to take affront and to pick quarrels. It means loyalty to the rulers of the country, not secret cabals and intrigues against them for some chimerical and doubtful good proposed for the advantage of interested agitators. It means the loyal support of the measures introduced by those rulers for the general welfare, whether they are measures for sanitation or whether they are measures for the control of habits which are dirty or which are degrading. I hope, Sir, that you and your staff will inculcate these principles during the coming year, and I hope boys that you will learn these lessons; that you will learn to distinguish between what I call a right and a wrong sort of patriotism. I can assure you that it will be among the most valuable lessons that you will learn during your school career. I wish you now all happy holidays and a happy new year. I shall have such pleasure in proceeding to the pleasing task to which I have been asked to attend to-day, to distribute the prizes you have earned during the year. (Applause). Cheers were given for the King, Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, the visitors and the headmaster.

CANTON LEPER FUND.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions to the above fund viz:—
In as much, per Rev. Mr. Stevens .. \$ 5
F. C. 25
..... 30

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Rigg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 15th at 11.55 a.m. The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the N. E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has risen considerably over S. Japan and the Loochoos.
The anticyclonic area still covers China, but pressure has a tendency to give way, and gradients are decreasing.
Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

We have received from the Hongkong Printing Press four Chinese calendars beautifully lithographed by them in gold and colours. It is highly gratifying to know that such artistic work can be executed in the Colony.

On Thursday afternoon three men went to a house at Shaikwan and said they had called for the purpose of inquiring about some persons. They threw some pepper in the eyes of the cook and after gagging him decamped with \$89 worth of goods.

Howard—"Did you ever know any one who was cured by suggestion?"
Howard—"Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he had me five dollars."

A doctor who passed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stone-mason on the morning for a chat. "Good morning. How's business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that some one is ill you get ready for eventualities, but, of course, you never go beyond the words 'In memory of'."

"Well, that all depends," replied the old chap. "You see, if you be a doctoring of the patient I go straight on."

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER.
MR. H. G. Harris, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, N.S., makes the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself and family and find it to be one of the best medicines for coughs and colds that I ever tried." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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SPORTING.
Cricket.

HONGKONG B. & KOWLOON.
At King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday the following will represent the home team: Major Chitty, Lieut. Bunbury, Lieut. Balderson, Lieut. Richardson, Messrs S. Lightfoot, J. P. Robinson, W. Dixon, H. Beer, W. Brower, J. Mead, and W. G. Martin. Reserves, J. Clelland.
The "B" team will be represented by the following:—Messrs R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharplin, S. S. Logan, P. Jacks, A. A. Clifton, F. H. H. Stevens, Capt. H. H. C. Baird (The Buffs) and Lt. J. S. Sill (The Buffs).

C. S. C. C. "A" & "B" TEAMS.
The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday.—A. E. Davey, captain; A. M. Thornhill, F. Sutton, F. E. Bosch, A. G. Pile, E. W. Dawson, J. Mackay, W. H. Kelly, H. Coombs, C. Thomas, S. J. Taylor.
Reserves:—E. Gibson, C. Bond and J. Hutchings.

League Cricket.
The matches arranged for Saturday are:—H.K.C.C. "A" v. Telegraphs; Craigengower v. R.E.; H.K.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon; Civil Service v. R.G.A.

C. S. C. C. v. R. G. A.
The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Military ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—R. O. Hutchison, captain; P. R. Adams, F. A. Bidden, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelps, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Wickett.

CHALLENGE v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.
The above League match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will play for Craigengower:—G. A. Hancock (capt.), R. Bass, A. O. Brawn, W. H. Vivesh, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, J. W. Stewart and H. W. Peterson.

HONGKONG "A" TEAM v. THE TELEGRAPHS.
The following will represent the Hongkong "A" team in the above match to-morrow afternoon, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—Messrs W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Makin, A. E. Lanning, E. A. Fowler, A. P. Dashedwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Houghton, 105th Mah., Lt. D. K. Anderson, The Buffs, Lt. Innes, The Buffs and Rev. W. H. Maundrell, R. N.

League Table.
The following is the League Table up to date:—
Club Played Won Lost Drawn Goals For Goals Against Points Per Cent.
H.K.C.C. "B" 6 6 0 0 8 100%
Civil Service 8 6 1 1 5 71.42%
Telegraphs 6 4 1 1 3 66.66%
H.K.C.C. "A" 6 2 1 3 1 33.33%
R.G.A. 5 2 2 1 0
Craigengower 8 2 3 3 1 25.00%
H.K. Police 6 1 4 1 3 60.00%
Kowloon 7 1 6 0 6 71.42%
Royal Engineers 8 1 7 0 8 75.00%
N.B.—(A) Wins count 2 points.
(B) Draws " 1 "

Football.
TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.
The following will represent the Naval Yard United in their league match against the R.G.A. on the Naval Ground at 2.30 p.m.:—Goal, Howells; backs J. O. Joughin, Bacon; forwards, Keitt, Combes, Wilks, Harding, Dalziel.

League Football.
RUFFS, 8; v. R.A.M.C. 0.
Yesterday, the Buffs met the R.A.M.C. in a League encounter on the Military Ground. By inflicting a defeat of 8 goals to nil on their opponents, the Buffs secured the leading position in the League table, having played six matches, won 11 points, and registered a goal average of 30 for and 2 against.
R.G.A. v. NAVAL YARD.
The following will represent the R. G. A.—Gr. Brenton; Gr. Orley, Br. Waters; Gr. Jones, Gr. Hutton, Gr. Weaver; Br. Crump, Br. McFarlane, Gr. Watts, Gr. Bellis, Gr. Nash. Reserves: Gr. Houghton, Gr. Brightwell, Gr. McGregor, Gr. Donaldson, Gr. Knight. Linesman: Cpl. Nolan.

LUZITANO v. Y.M.C.A.
The following will represent the Lusitano Recreation Club on Saturday in the League match against the Y.M.C.A. at Causeway Bay, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—D. Soares; A. H. Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman; J. O. Remedios, C. M. G. Vieira Ribeiro, J. M. Brito; A. Baptista, Alfredo Remedios.

Billiards.
The following players have won in the first round of the Y.M.C.A. handicapped:—Messrs A. R. F. Raven, T. O. Turnbull, J. Hutchings, J. H. Beetholme, J. L. McPherson, S. G. Bolton, W. Anderson, Capt. A. Baker, A. Watson, H. Watkins and R. D. Wilks. The first round match will be completed by the 16th inst.

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The Blusive Fimporel, by Baroness Orczy.
The Luck of Norman Dale, by Barry Pain and James Elph.
The Land of Silent Feet, by Arthur O. Fisher.
The Red City, by S. Wair Mitchell, M.D.L.D.
The Magician, by Wm. Somerset Maugham.
Patsy, by H. De Vere Stacpoole.
An Immortal Soul, by W. H. Mallock.
Princess Penelope, by S. R. Crockett.
The Old Wives' Tale, by Arnold Bennett.
A Country Family, by Storer Clouston.
A Life's Journey, by Florence Warden.
The Golden Pheasant, by H. B. Marriott-Watson.
The Women and the Sword, by Rupert Lorraine.
The Other Man's Wife, by Frank Richardson.
The Templing of Paul Chester, by Alice and Claude Asker.
The House of the Crickets, by Katherine Tynan.
The Heart-Smiter, by Mary E. Mann.
Interplay, by Beatrice Harraden.
The Governors, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
The Waters of Jordan, by Horace Annesley.
The Gordons Borgia, by Justin Huntly McCarthy.
Salthaven, by W. W. Jacobs.

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Y.M.C.A. v. LUZITANO.
The following have been selected to play for the Y.M.C.A.—Goal, Atkins; backs VanStinell, Bovan; half-backs, Storrle, Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Weaver, Wilson, Kelly, Hayne, Bishop.
The following league matches have been arranged for Saturday:
Naval Ground, 2.30 p.m.—R.G.A. v. Naval Yard. Referee Col. Edwards.
Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. v. Lusitano. Referee Gunter Marsh.
Military Ground, 2.30 p.m.—Buffs v. B.O.C. Referee Mr. Bunyard.
R.E. v. R.A.M.C. 4 p.m. Referee Sgt. Walsh.

Navy League.
KENT, 2; v. HONGKONG, 0.
H.M.S. Kent met H.M.S. Monmouth in a Navy League encounter on the Naval Ground yesterday, when the former won by the only two goals scored.

Billiards.
The following players have won in the first round of the Y.M.C.A. handicapped:—Messrs A. R. F. Raven, T. O. Turnbull, J. Hutchings, J. H. Beetholme, J. L. McPherson, S. G. Bolton, W. Anderson, Capt. A. Baker, A. Watson, H. Watkins and R. D. Wilks. The first round match will be completed by the 16th inst.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing date, 1909.
SVENIO	6232	W. Shotton	11th February.
GYMERIO	4002	J. C. A. Hall	11th March.
KUMERIO	6232	P. S. Cowley	8th April.
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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Arriving Marseilles & London	Due at Marseilles (Brindisi)	Due at London (1 day later)
DELHI.....8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA.....7000	Saturday, 1909	Saturday, 1909
DEVANHA.....8000	Feb. 6	MOORE.....11000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA.....7000	Feb. 20	MOULTAN.....10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 6	CHINA.....8000	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MAEDONIA.....10000	Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI.....8000	Apr. 3	MALWA.....10000	May 1	May 8
DEVANHA.....8000	Apr. 17	MONGOLIA.....10000	May 15	May 22

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
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* SUNDIA.....5000	Jan. (1909)	about 13
* NYANZA.....7000	Feb. 10	March 27
* MALTA.....6000	Feb. 24	April 10
* NORE.....7000	March 10	April 24
* PALAWAN.....6000	March 24	May 9
* SUMATRA.....8000	April 7	May 21
* PALMA.....6000	April 21	June 6

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MAIL SCHEDULE.
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN.....	8th Feb.	3rd February.
ALDENHAM.....		4th March.

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ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Bodger.....	Manila	SATURDAY, 1909. Jan. 10, at Noon.
RUBI.....	2540	R. W. Almond.....	Manila	THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.

A special inducement to intending Visitors to the PHILIPPINE CARNAVAL, we are offering a reduced fare of \$30 for passage to Manila and return by our a.s. Zafiro sailing SATURDAY, the 30th January.
Tickets issued at this reduced rate will be available for return by either the S.S. Zafiro leaving Manila on 17th February, or the a.s. Rubi leaving Manila on 19th February.
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TUJIAH.....	JAVA	First half of January	SHANGHAI	First half of January
TUJILONG.....	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA	First half of January
TUJIKUNI.....	JAVA	Second half of January	JAPAN	Second half of January
TUJITAP.....	JAVA	First half of February	SHANGHAI	First half of February
TUJODAS.....	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TUJIPANAS.....	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.

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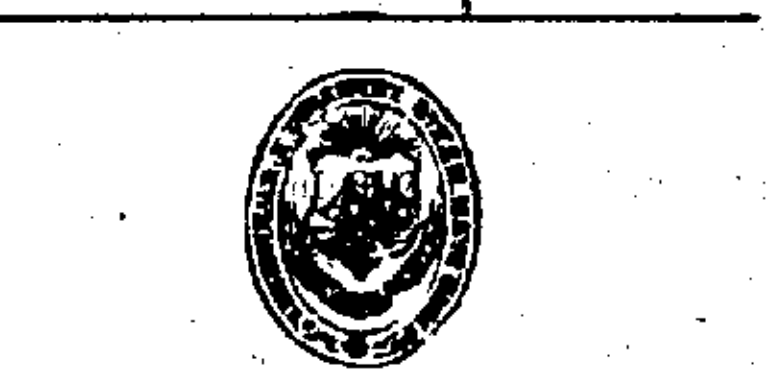
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship POLYNESIESE, Captain BLOC, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 18th inst.
P. DE CHAMPOMRIN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1909. 52



FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELHI, Captain J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 23rd January, 1909, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Victoria, 7,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Suez and Suez Canal, all Cargo for France, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arctika, due in London on the 8th March, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 48

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Co.'s Steamship SILEZIA, Captain RABONOWITZ, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 19th inst. p.m.

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SANDELL, WILKIE & CO.,
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Prince's Building,
Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 42

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For further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1908. 1728

Notice to Consignees

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP and THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers are hereby notified that on and after 1st JANUARY, 1909, all cargo ex these steamers will be landed into HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON, which will be open from that date to receive and store cargo.

For Storage Rates and other particulars apply to
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THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
HOLT'S WHARF.
Hongkong, December 14, 1908. 1632

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship LUTZOW, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godown whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of January, 1909, will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods will be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 26th of January, at 9:30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 24th of January, 1909, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 14, 1909. 68

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship ANDALUSIA, Captain BLOC, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, January 15, 1909. 69

Notices to Consignees

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP, BENLARIQ.

FROM 'MIDDELSBRO,' ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th January, 1909, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd January, 1909, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 16th January, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 41

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Kumsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 15th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 11, 1909. 47

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Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

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